

FOUND BRITTLE SINGED HAIR ON BIG IRON POKER

Lieut. G. R. Callender Thinks
Heavy Implement May Have
Caused George's Death

That an iron rod, about half an inch in diameter, could have inflicted the wound which killed G. P. George, who was a civilian employe at Schofield Barracks, was the substance of testimony given in federal court today by 1st Lieut. George R. Callender, Medical Corps, U. S. A., during the trial of Jesse Duke, who is charged with the murder of the aged money-lender.

Lieut. Callender was a witness for the government. An iron poker, about five feet long and half an inch in diameter, alleged to have been taken from the fire-room of an incinerator at the barracks in which Duke worked, was introduced in evidence. The witness testified that he had examined the poker, but could find no traces of blood on it. He added, however, that he found one long, brittle hair on the poker which had the appearance of having been subjected to heat. He further testified that, if the poker had been used to inflict the wound from which George died, all traces of blood-stains would be removed if the poker had been placed in fire.

George's body is supposed to have been found at 11:45 o'clock on the night of January 18 by Duke. A witness yesterday testified that shortly after 11:30 o'clock he had seen Duke enter the fire-room of an incinerator with a poker in his hand. Duke proceeded to poke the fire with the implement, the witness added.

Regarding hairs which were found on the poker, Lieut. Callender said he had examined them, but was unable to tell whether they were human hairs. He found a mixture of dirt and crude oil on the poker, but no blood, he added.

The witness testified that it probably would be several seconds before blood would flow from a wound such as George suffered. Pictures of the dead man, showing the wound, were introduced in evidence, and also a hat found near George's body. "When that hat was handed to me it was dripping blood," the lieutenant said. The witness went on to say that the wound could hardly have been inflicted with a wooden instrument unless, for instance, a 2x4 was shaved down so that it would be half an inch wide on one side.

CARNIVAL HELPED ON STAMP SALES; \$3500 GAIN IS ANNOUNCED

Stamp sales at the postoffice for January and February show an increase of \$3500 above receipts from the same sources for the first two months of 1915, according to Postmaster William F. Young.

The gain is a healthy one, and much of it is due to the thousands of tourists who were here in Carnival time, and who bought thousands of stamps during Carnival week, to put on postcard views and letters.

FIVE OF KEITH'S PAINTINGS AT YOUNG HOTEL

Many lovers of art have taken the opportunity to visit the exhibition of paintings which are being shown at the Alexander Young Hotel parlor by J. G. Moran and Clarence J. Griffin. There are more than 40 canvases on exhibition, nearly all of which are the work of American artists.

In the collection are a number of Keiths, which were chosen from the San Francisco collection. Art critics of the day place Keith among the foremost American painters, and his "Symphony of Peace," "Revelation" and "Breaking the Storm" are considered to be among his five masterpieces. In the collection here Keith shows his versatility more than any other painter. One of the foremost in the collection is his "Mount Tamalpais in Autumn," which shows his knowledge of tints. His "Hours of Peace" and "A Spring Day" also are numbered among the best of the collection.

In addition to the works of Keith the gallery shows a number of Constable's landscapes. Hagerup's marine views have been much admired, as his coloring of the sea has been pronounced up to the standard of many of the world's greatest marine painters. A number of Clarkson Dye's canvases are exhibited. This California painter makes a specialty of mission pictures.

Meisner's "Hannibal" is one of the foreign works exhibited. Arthur Beckwith, E. C. Fortune and Homer Martin, a favorite in New England, are represented in the collection at the Alexander Young Hotel.

PORTO RICAN SHOT THROUGH ANKLE IN MIDNIGHT SCUFFLE

Leo Cruz, a Porto Rican of the Kauluwela lane, was brought to the emergency hospital shortly after midnight last night, suffering from a bullet wound in the right ankle caused by the revolver of another Porto Rican named Raymond. Raymond fled before the police arrived on the scene and was not taken.

According to the story told to the police by Cruz, Raymond had entered the house where Cruz and a woman named Carmella were staying. Raymond began to make trouble and was threatened by the woman, who said she would call the police. When she started to do so, Raymond pulled out his revolver. His arm was grabbed by another man in the house and the bullet was deflected downward, striking Cruz in the ankle.

WOUNDED DESERTER IS GETTING ALONG NICELY

Pvt. Felix Faust of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was shot through the back yesterday morning at Fort de Ruessy as he was fleeing from the guard, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected at the Fort Shafter hospital today. He is not thought to be in a serious condition.

ADMIT IN COURT THAT THEY SOLD WATERED UP POI

Three poi vendors, Sam Hop Lee, Sam Kaohle and Kwong Chong Wo, pleaded guilty this morning in the police court to the charge of selling watered poi and were given a suspended sentence. The charges were brought against the three by A. W. Hansen, territorial food commissioner. Commissioner Hansen says that poi is supposed by law to contain 30 per cent solid matter and that all three of the men sold poi below this standard. Hop Lee's poi registered 27.33 per cent, Kaohle's stood at 27.1 per cent and Chong Wo's at 27.86.

"It is no difficult problem for a man to know when he is selling watery poi," says the commissioner, "and we intend to get at the bottom of this evil and break it up if we can."

It is expected that other arrests will follow shortly on this offense.

MAUI GUARD TO ANNOUNCE FULL REGIMENT SOON

National Guard work on the island of Maui is shaping up in fine order, according to word that reaches the territorial headquarters here, and a few days more will see the completion of full regimental organization.

At the present time 12 companies have been recruited up to necessary minimum strength. Harry Baldwin is colonel and Maj. David C. Lindsay has been made lieutenant-colonel.

Waikuku will be the home of the 1st Battalion, under Maj. Henry B. Penhallow, at present captain and quartermaster of the regiment.

Headquarters of the 2nd Battalion will be at Lahaina under Maj. W. Huffman Young, who is at present captain of Company L.

The 3rd Battalion will have headquarters at Puenene. Maj. Frank F. Baldwin is present captain and commissary officer.

W. C. ACHI MAY BE CANDIDATE

W. C. Achi's friends and political associates have heard within the past few days that Achi may be a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention. He is not on the "state" figured out by a number of Republican leaders, but is said to have voiced his desire to a number of prospective delegates to the territorial convention next month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, will hold a regular meeting and work in Red Cross degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the regular meeting of Pacific Rebekah lodge tonight there will be a dance on the roof garden of the Odd Fellows' hall, Fort street.

A concert was to be given by the Hawaiian Band at the Kaihi receiving station from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. This morning the band played at Leahi home.

A meeting of the Kamehameha Day celebration committee will be held in the Library of Hawaii at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The members of the Morning Music Club will hold an open Shakespeare meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, Waikiki, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 21.

Important business will be transacted at a meeting of the Honolulu Street Railway Employees' Benefit Association to be held in the club house, Beretania street, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2166.94 has been filed in circuit court in the case of C. T. Wilber, tax assessor for the first taxational division, against the Kapolani Estate, Ltd.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

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Just received, new spring models front and back lace corsets. The Goodwin Corset Shop, 21-22 Pantheon Bld. A savings account will be a joy and gratification to you now and in the future—start today with Bishop & Co. The Trent Trust Company has an unusual cottage value in Beach Walk property listed with it today. See the ad. on page 5.

"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale at all leading book stores and curio stores. It makes an interesting souvenir of the islands.—Adv.

E. L. SHARRATT, NATIONAL GUARD SERGEANT, DIES

Egbert L. Sharratt, who has been for many years a non-commissioned officer in the National Guard of Hawaii, died this morning at his home on Beretania street, after an illness lasting about one month.

The deceased, who was 39 years of age, is survived by his widow, one small child, mother and father, and four sisters, all resident in Honolulu. Funeral services will be held Sunday from Silva's undertaking establishment, at an hour not yet decided on.

JAPANESE CONSUL TO DISCUSS AMERICA'S DEFENSE ON FRIDAY

"American National Defense" will be the topic discussed by Consul H. Arita of Japan tomorrow night at the meeting of the Japanese Literary Association (Kinyo Kwai). Y. Soga, editor of the Nippon Jiji, will speak on "Present Japan." The meeting will be held at the Central Japanese institute on Nuuanu street.

EIGHT PAROLES ARE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Paroles for the following prisoners now confined in Oahu prison were signed by Governor Pinkham this morning: Taneguchi Engi, Tomas Salvador, Uhiolo Billierma, Manuel Salles, Owenyo Morino, Pedro Sanad, Moke Kalewe and Yee Chung.

Billierma, Kalewe and Chung were convicted of offenses against women in 1913. The others were all imprisoned for assault, with the exception of Salvador, who was convicted of burglary.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Olaa today recovered from yesterday's slump, and at the close of the morning session of 'Change was not obtainable at any figure under \$17, though plenty of the stock was offered at that figure. McBryde joined in the movement for recovery, which was felt all along the list, with the exception of Pioneer, which today hit a gentle toboggan. Ewa is up one quarter, and Onomea this morning sold for the new high level of \$56.25. Sales recorded on today's sheet total 4640 shares.

A stock not listed locally, but widely held in the territory, Honolulu Consolidated Oil, sold on the curb this morning for \$3.60 per share, making a new record for that issue.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Mrs. Shina Akizaki, owner. Location is Kakaako, Ewa side of Cooke street, 200 feet makai from Fernandez street. Dwelling. T. K. Hokuishini, builder and architect. Estimated cost is \$450.

Chee Hen, owner. Location is Moiliili, Waikiki side of Sing Loy road, 3000 feet makai from Beretania. Two dwellings and kitchen. A. U. Shikibu, builder. Estimated cost, \$700.

J. F. Morgan, owner. Location is Manoa Valley, east side of Vancouver highway, 100 feet south of Armstrong street. Residence and garage. Ripley & Davis, architects. Lewers & Cooke, builders. Estimated cost, \$5619.

J. D. Doelvers, owner. Location is mauka side of Lanailo street, 150 feet Waikiki from Kapolani. Residence. H. Knaack, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$1900.

Choy Lee, owner. Location is mauka side of Pauahi street, 200 feet Ewa from Mauna Kea street. Store and warehouse. Chun Bang, builder. Estimated cost, \$150.

M. Mayekawa, owner. Location is Waikiki side of Desha lane, 700 feet mauka from King street. Dwelling. M. Mayekawa, builder. Estimated cost, \$374.

Annie Edman, owner. Location is Kapolani tract, mauka Ewa corner of Mokuauia and Kalani streets. Dwelling. M. Osani, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$250.

Chun Chin, owner. Location is Kalia, Waikiki side of Kamehameha IV road, 500 feet mauka from King street. Dwelling. Chun Chin, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$1060.

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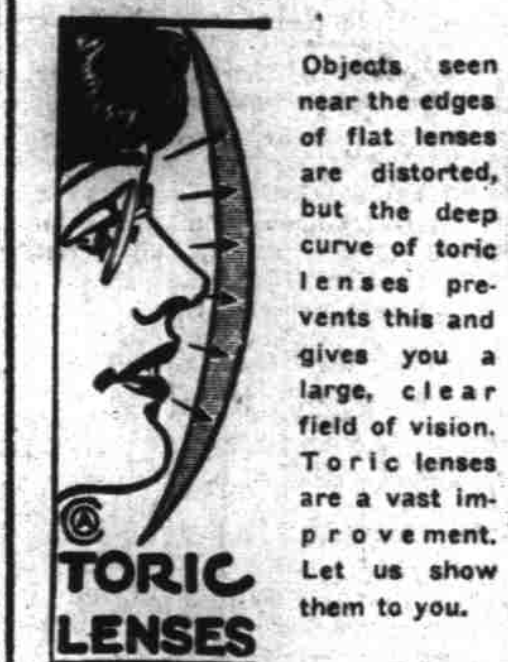
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